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To: Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services stakeholders, including individuals, families,

providers, case managers and staff

From: Kylee Hope, Director, Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services

Cathy Robinson, Director, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services

Re: BDDS COVID-19 updates and activities

Date: April 17, 2020

The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services is committed to working collaboratively with case managers and providers during this extraordinary time. We appreciate the hands-on and coordinated efforts and responses our case managers and providers have demonstrated. As part of this commitment, BDDS has the following updates of interest:

- Recordings from the April 9 and April 15 weekly provider and case manager webinars are posted on the <u>DDRS COVID-19 webpage</u>.
- BDDS will be hosting a weekly provider and case manager webinar on Wednesdays from 3:30 4:30 pm
 EDT beginning on April 22 through May 20, 2020. The webinar will include an overview of updates and clarifications on temporary policy changes related to COVID-19 and Appendix K.
 - The webinars will be held via GoToWebinar and can be accessed using the following link to register for all five sessions.
 - For those individuals unable to access the webinar, it will be recorded and posted to the BDDS COVID-19 web page.
 - To participate in the webinars, please register at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7681630641384229132
 - After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. This is a reoccurring webinar and registration is only required once for all five dates.